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# Development plan prompts protests

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Frustrated Northville Township residents packed Township Hall during the regular board of trustees meeting last week expressing multiple concerns regarding a proposed development at the 53-acre former Scott Prison site at Five Mile and Beck roads. In 2012, township officials worked out a transaction in cooperation with the state and help from State Rep. Kurt Heise to acquire the property for a final cost of $1.

The mixed-use development, proposed by Redico, including a 170,000 square-foot Meijer store with a gas station and garden center, condominiums, town homes, a theater, hotel and other retail stores, was the main item on the meeting agenda before the standing-room-only crowd. Despite the vocal concerns of residents, township officials approved the Planned Unit Development (PUD) of the site by a 4 to 3 vote. Trustees Samantha Heath and Mindy Hermann, along with Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand cast the dissenting votes on the plan while Supervisor Bob Nix, Treasurer Marjorie Banner and trustees Marv Gans and Fred Shadko were in favor of the development.

A letter of intent to develop the property was accepted by township officials last year and members of the township planning commission approved the plan by a 5 to 1 vote last week after a 5½-hour contentious meeting.

During the board meeting last Thursday, residents expressed concerns regarding the traffic congestion already experienced at the site, the threat of increased crime and the burden on the township infrastructure and public safety inherent with a 24-hour grocery store, a theater, 200 mid-rise condominiums and 78 town homes in the area that is the main traffic artery to the Salem Township landfill.

The development, dubbed The Village at Northville, was characterized as "upscale with contemporary architecture" by Redico architect Sue Neumann. That architecture was criticized by residents who told officials, "It is not the style we are looking for."

Developer's plans include a hotel, theater, condominiums and a new Meijer at the corner of Five Mile and Beck Road in Northville.

Irate residents accused the members of the board and officials of failing to perform "due diligence" in approving the project and said, "We're going to make Haggerty and Eight Mile come to our doorstep." One resi-

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# Hometown hero

## Romulus honors Sports Hall of Fame inductee John Long

A Romulus native now has something in common with Chris Osgood, Mike Modano, Brendan Shanahan and Derek Jeter.

John Long, who graduated from Romulus High School in 1974 and went on to play professional basketball, was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame last week.

"It's a great honor for me," said Long, who played in the NBA for more than 10 years. "You never think, when you're playing sports coming up, that you're going to achieve so much," he said. "But the stuff you achieve along the way is very special because everything I did was family-oriented. My family supported everything I did. They were always there."

After high school, Long played basketball at the University of Detroit, under legendary coach and current basketball announcer Dick Vitale. When Vitale went on to coach the Detroit Pistons, he selected Long in the second round of the 1978 NBA draft. Long played for the Pistons from 1978-1986, then returned for the championship run in 1989 under coach Chuck Daly. He also played for the Indiana Pacers, Atlanta Hawks and the Toronto Raptors. He scored 12,131 points throughout his 14-year NBA career and currently works in the Pistons' front office, in the basketball operations department.

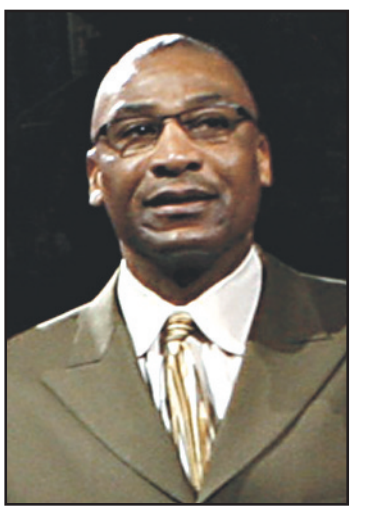
Romulus City Council members presented him with a special proclamation last week, commemorating everything he did as a professional-and since, within the community.

"This is very special," Long said of the recognition. "This is where is all started for me, right here in Romulus."

Councilman William Wadsworth said he remembered watching Long as a high school star, back when Wadsworth worked as a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy. He also remembered watching Long on his seemingly tireless jogging routine around the community after he had made it to the pros.

Long said it was because of the work ethic instilled in him by his family and that achieving your goals isn't necessarily the end of your journey.

John Long, a Romulus native, was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame last week.



John Long

"Once you get on top, everyone wants to knock you off. In order to stay on top you have to keep working as hard as you did to get there," he said. "I always remembered that. It's what it's all about."

He said he enjoys giving back to the community and working with young people and said he hopes he can inspire youth to strive for their dreams-no matter what they may be.

Anything you try to do in life, give it your all. Nothing is impossible," he said. "You've got to believe, and then you've got to follow up by working hard and achieving the goals you set."

# Plan to dissolve pay board proposed

In what several critics are calling an effort at political payback, four defeated members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees have voted to disband the local officials compensation commission. If approved on a second reading, the measure would allow the board members to determine the rate of pay for their replacements in township hall.

Trustee Mike Kelly proposed the move and Supervisor Shannon Price, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Clerk Nancy Conzelman, all of whom lost their re-election bids in the August primary, voted in favor of disbanding the commission.

> *No action was taken on his suggestion earlier this year.*

Kelly, who said he felt that the board members should be responsible for setting their own rate of pay, first broached the topic earlier this year, prior to the Aug. 2 primary election. He based his suggestion at that time, he said, on the failure of the commission members to meet in 2015. No action was taken on his suggestion earlier this year. The commission members are required, by state law, to meet in odd-numbered years to make salary recommendations for elected officials in the township. Those recommendations automatically become effective the next year unless the suggested amounts are rejected by a two-thirds vote of the board of trustees. Should the board fail to act, the salaries are set at the levels recommended by the commission. Currently, the supervisor is paid $111,384 and the clerk and treasurer are each paid $104,959. Trustees are paid $11,921 annually.

In Plymouth Township,

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BELLEVILLE - INKSTER

# Cring and Clazzy

## Singers will perform at local church

The "biggest two-piece band in America" will appear in concert at United Methodist Church this month.

Cring and Clazzy will present an entertaining and inspirational program called 567: go tell it from the Mount, a modern-day look at the Sermon on the Mount from 9-10:30 p.m. Sept. 25. The production includes music, stories and songs.

The couple will also present excerpts from Jonathan Richard Cring's new book, Within, which was recently released.

"After traveling nearly 40 years all around this great country, I have been blessed to learn a lot about people, myself, history and God, which has been mingled with tons of humor and a whole lot of common sense," Cring said. The duo has been on the road for 20 years and in have reached 42 states and 362 cities completed 518 performances during the past 3 years.

"567 is a program that unites the generations, closes the political gaps and gets us to laugh long enough that we stop fussing with each other," said Janet Clazzy. Clazzy was the first female conductor of an orchestra in the state of Tennessee, and performs on an instrument called the WX5 Wind Machine, a horn touting the sounds of 250 different instruments.

The partners will be appearing at the church for one day only, and the program will have the audience in and out in less than an hour.

For more information, contact the church at (734) 697-9288. The church is located at 417 Charles St, Belleville.

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# Veteran's Fair set in Inkster

A Veterans Resource Fair will be presented in Inkster organized by the Inkster Citizen Action Network (ICAN).

The event is planned from 1-4 p.m. Sept. 29 at 2500 Hamlin Dr. More than 15 information vendors will be present to address issues of importance to veterans and their families. Included will be the Inkster Fire Department, Our Saviour's Manor, Vaughn Respite, No Veteran Left Behind and the Disabled American Veterans along with the Inkster Police Department, Disability Network, Buddy to Buddy, Emmanuel House and the Detroit Association of Black Organizations.

A special guest will be a representative of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Also on hand with information will be the American Legion Bivins Bonner Post 285; Disability Veteran Network for Wayne County; Unforgotten Heroes, LLC and Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson.

The Hamlin Drive address is south off Michigan Avenue west of Inkster Road behind the Inkster Fire Department.

For more information, contact ICAN Executive Director Sandra K. Watley, (313) 408-4602.

# Inkster Swap Meet this weekend

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a city-wide swap meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sept. 23 and 24 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Spot rentals at $20 are still available as are table rentals, priced at $10. A food vendor space rental is priced at $50. Included during the event will be bake sales and 50/50 raffles along with bounce houses.

For more information contact Stan Davis (734)728-7530.

# State senator sets coffee hour

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) has scheduled a coffee hour for residents to discuss state and local issues of concern. Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township, and Westland. The coffee hours will provide opportunities for citizens to meet Hopgood and share their thoughts about current events in Lansing and the local community. The coffee hour is planned for 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Belleville Area District 167 Fourth St., Belleville.

For additional information call (517) 373-7800.

**CITY OF ROMULUS**
**ORDINANCE NO. 16-007**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II CHAPTER 8 ARTICLE VII ENTITLED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SECTIONS 8-211 AND 8-212 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.**

**THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:**

**Article VII.** Section 8-211 entitled Code adopted is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8-211. Code adopted.**

The International Property Maintenance Code of 2012, as published by the International Code Council, Inc., is hereby adopted by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this section, with additions, insertions, deletions, and changes, if any, prescribed in section 8-212. A copy of that International Property Maintenance Code of 2012 shall be filed with the office of the city clerk.

**Sec. 8-212 References in code.**

As used in the International Property Maintenance Code of 2012, the term or reference in that code to the "name of jurisdiction" shall mean or refer to the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan; the reference therein to the "date of adoption of this code" shall mean or refer to the date of adoption of this section; where reference therein to the word "state' shall mean or refer to the State of Michigan; the reference there to the words "municipal charter" shall mean or refer to the Charter of the City of Romulus, and the reference therein to "local ordinances" shall mean or refer to the applicable provisions of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances and/or any state or international codes adopted thereby, as applicable. Additionally, the following sections of the International Property Maintenance Code of 2012 are revised as follows:

*Section 101.1.* Insert: "the city."
*Section 103.5.* Insert: "A schedule of fees as may be adopted by the city council from time to time."
*Section 112.4.* Insert: (for minimum): "$200.00."
(for maximum): $500 and/or other penalties described in section 1-15."
*Section 302.4.* Insert: "eight inches."
*Section 304.14.* Insert: "April 1" and "November 15."
*Section 602.3.* Insert: "January 1" and "December 31."
*Section 602.4.* Insert: "January 1" and "December 31."

Additionally, a violation of the International Property Maintenance Code, as adopted pursuant to this chapter, as described in section 106.3, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable consistent with the penalties described in section 1-15 and with section 106 and otherwise consistent with the provisions of the International Property Maintenance Code of 2012.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 1st day of December 2014.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor City of Romulus
ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held on December 1, 2014, Resolution 14-499, Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo, to approve second reading and final adoption to amend Part II, Chapter 8, Article VII, entitled Property Maintenance Sections 8-211 and 8-212 of the Romulus Code of Ordinance.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 22nd day of September, 2016.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 11-24-14
2nd Reading: 12-01-14
Published: 09-22-16

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**MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
**September 6, 2016**
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.**
**Pledge of Allegiance**
**Roll Call**
**Present:** Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**
LeRoy D. Burcroff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**1.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

**16-361 2A.** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 22, 2016. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Makowski. **Motion Carried. Petitioner**

**4. Chairperson's Report:**
Councilman Wadsworth announced that bingo will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with all proceeds going to the Romulus Animal Shelter.

**4.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**5. Mayor's Report:**
Dennis Davidson, Cable Production Coordinator, introduced former Piston Championship Player, John Long. Mr. Long will be inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame on September 9, 2016. Mayor Burcroff presented John Long with a proclamation from the City of Romulus congratulating him on his illustrious career with the Detroit Pistons and also his induction into the hall of fame.

**16-362 5A.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to grant a no-fee permit to Blue Sky Restaurant for a musical event to be held at their location, 15155 Huron River Drive, on Friday, September 16, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-363 5A1.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street between Goddard Road and Bibbins Street beginning at 8:00 a.m., the closure of Goddard Road between Moore Street and the railroad tracks beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2016. Also, to authorize a no-fee permit for all Pumpkin Festival and Parade of Lights activities during the Pumpkin Festival weekend, September 16 – September 18, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-364 5A2.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road beginning at Wayne Road, ending at Five Points, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016, reopening at 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2016 for the Rotary Parade of Lights. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-365 5B.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with legal counsel and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Video Service Local Franchise Agreement for AT&T Michigan for the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-366 5C.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Abdo** to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-8, Library Fund, to move donations received in the 15/16 fiscal year (in assigned fund balance) to the Donations Budget to supplement FY 16/17 purchases. (Approved by Library Board 08/17/16).

| FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Library Fund** | | | | |
| **Revenue** | | | | |
| 271-790-675.000 | Donations Revenue | 1,500.00 | 1,559.56 | 3,059.56 |
| **Expenditures:** | | | | |
| 271-790-955.006 | Miscellaneous/Donations | 1,500.00 | 1,559.56 | 3,059.56 |

To move donations received in the 15/16 fiscal year (in assigned fund balance) to the Donations budget to supplement FY 16/17 purchases. Approved by Library Board 08/17/16, request City Council concurrence. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-367 5D.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-9 to increase the Technology Service Director's salary and associated fringe benefits and to be effective September 26, 2016.

| FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Technology Services** | | | | |
| **Expenditures:** | | | | |
| 664-228-702.000 | Salaries | 156,870.00 | 4,465.50 | 161,335.50 |
| 664-228-706.000 | Compensated Absences | 7,300.00 | 343.50 | 7,643.50 |
| 664-228-715.000 | Social Security | 10,180.00 | 298.16 | 10,478.16 |
| 664-228-715.001 | Medicare | 2,380.00 | 69.73 | 2,449.73 |
| 664-228-716.000 | Defined Contribution | 18,040.00 | 513.53 | 18,553.53 |
| 664-228-720.000 | Worker's Compensation | 670.00 | 22.60 | 692.60 |
| **Retained Earnings** | | | | |
| 664-000-395.000 | Retained Earnings | 249,632.00 | (5,713.02) | 243,918.98 |

To increase the Technology Service Director's salary and associated fringe benefits and to be effective September 26, 2016.
**Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** – Abdo, Crout, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**

**16-368 5E.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-10 to re-allocate previously unused CDBG program funds as authorized by Wayne County.

| FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** | | | | |
| **Expenditures:** | | | | |
| 252-000-971.013 | Acquisition & Relocation 13-24-01 | - | 3,396 | 3,396 |
| 252-000-971.014 | Acquisition & Relocation 14-24-01 | - | 73,312 | 73,312 |
| 252-000-971.015 | Acquisition & Relocation 15-24-01 | - | 73,600 | 73,600 |
| **Revenue** | | | | |
| 252-000-501.000 | Federal Grants & Revenues | 230,080 | 109,218 | 339,298 |
| **Fund Balance** | | | | |
| 252-000-390.000 | CDBG Fund Balance | (37,863) | 41,090 | 3,227 |

To re-allocate preciously unused CDBG program funds as authorized by Wayne County. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-369 5F.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the use of Michigan Meter as a sole source vendor for all repairs needed for Neptune water meters until such time that the City no longer uses Neptune meters or until Michigan Meter is no longer the sole source vendor for their repair. Repairs annually will not exceed the monies budgeted for this purpose. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**Clerk's Report:**

**16-370 6A1.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading and final adoption of Appendix A, Zoning Amendment 1.228 to rezone 5.81 acres, parcel # 80-001-99-0008-703, owned by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District. This was introduced at the meeting of August 22, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-371 6A2.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading and final adoption of Appendix A, Zoning Amendment 1.229 to conditionally rezone 4.703 acres, parcel# 80-004-02-0839-000, at 27732 Ecorse, owned by M & M Express Trucking, Inc. from M-1 Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District. This was introduced at the meeting of August 22, 2016. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – Choate. **Motion Carried**.

**16-372 6A3.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-7, Water and Sewer Fund, which was introduced at the meeting of August 22, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**16-373 6A4.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session with Mayor Burcroff to discuss the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**6B. Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Stacy Paige gave a reminder that the Parade of Lights will revert back to its original starting point at City Hall. She also gave a brief overview of the City's 4th Quarter Investments Report which she originally presented at a special meeting earlier this evening.

**16-374 6B1.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ethel Louise Bragg. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**7. Public Comment:**
Amy Benchich announced a fund-raiser walk on September 24, 2016 at Belle Isle, Detroit with all proceeds to be donated to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

**8. Unfinished Business**
**9. New Business**
**10. Communication:**
Councilwoman Makowski announced upcoming events at Romulus Library.

**11.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 6, 2016.

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# CANTON

# Painting the town

## Ford volunteers paint new exterior mural at Canton Village Arts Factory

Volunteers from the Ford Motor Co. Volunteer Corps worked at the Village Arts Factory in Canton last week completing the exterior mural.

A new mural on the exterior of The Village Arts Factory in Canton has been completed by volunteers from Ford Motor Co.

Eighteen members of the Ford Volunteer Corps spent most of last Friday finalizing the painting of the mural, originally created on the 203 foot-long exterior wall by six art students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park art club. The original 100 foot-long mural design featured on the 32,000 square foot warehouse showcases the vibrancy and healing power of the arts.

Located at 50625 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, the Village Arts Factory site was acquired in 2012 by the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities. Current site plans include the development of a future arts district for Western Wayne and Eastern Washtenaw counties that will serve as a hub where area residents can come and get hands on with art in ways that inspire, excite, heal, and entertain.

A second Ford Volunteer Corps Accelerated Action Day is planned for 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Oct. 14 when an end of the year landscaping clean-up is planned. This community activity will also be open to the public to participate. For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities at (734) 765-7061.

Phase one of the Village Arts Factory development includes restoration of the Veteran's Dormitory located on the site, as well as a newly-constructed one-way drive and parking for the historic buildings. Once completed, this landmark will be utilized for art and healing programs for local veterans.

"We are truly grateful to have all of these talented volunteers participate in our mural project," said Jill Engel, Partnership for the Arts and Humanities director. "This type of support enables us to beautify the exterior of our historic building and create even more excitement about this 14-acre property that will eventually be home to creative arts programs that champion the use of therapeutic art in the healing process for area veterans."

The Village Arts Factory site is currently listed on the National Historic Register as part of the Cherry Hill Historic District. Development of this site will include preservation and restoration of the Henry Ford Village Industry, as well as educating future generations.

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities is a 501(c)(3) cultural arts organization in Canton For more information about The Village Arts Factory, visit www.partnershipforarts.org or call the number listed above.

# Spotlight Players present South Pacific this weekend

Spotlight Players will present the classic musical, 'South Pacific,' at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Sept. 23-25.

With a cast of more than 40 actors from throughout the area, Spotlight Players will bring this grand, emotional story that deals with themes of interracial romance and the brevity of life to the stage. Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile.

Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile's proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he's fallen in love out of the same fears. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.

South Pacific will be presented on the main stage of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets range from $16-$18 and can be purchased by calling the box office at (734) 394-5300 or visiting www.cantonvillagetheater.org. Tickets are also available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

### Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – September 13, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to move from open session to closed session at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of updating the Board members on union negotiations. Motion carried by all members present. **6:30 P.M. CLOSED SESSION: UPDATE ON UNION NEGOTIATIONS** **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (arrived at 6:41 p.m.), Yack Members Absent: Anthony Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Meier, Kerreen Conley, Kristin Kolb Motion by Yack, supported by Williams to move from closed session to open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor LaJoy reconvened the Open Meeting at 7:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (arrived at 6:41 p.m.), Yack Members Absent: Anthony Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb, Greg Hohenberger, Deputy Chief Stoecklein **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to amend the agenda adding Item G-12 Consideration of Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) with a Term Ending December 31, 2019 and Item G-13 Consideration of Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) with a Term Ending December 19, 2019. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Board Minutes of August 23, 2016 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, questioned if the sidewalks in Sheldon Estates will be replaced. Mr. Miller also asked if there is a date when the landfill would be closed. Director Faas replied the last consultant's report indicated about a 20 year remaining useful life. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Resolution Declaring September 2016 as Pain Awareness Month (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2016 AS PAIN AWARENESS MONTH Whereas,** pain is a major public health problem for children and adults and is the number one reason Americans seek medical care; and **Whereas,** the Institute of Medicine has found that 100 million Americans live with chronic pain as a result of serious illnesses and injuries; and **Whereas,** chronic pain costs the nation an estimated $560 to $630 billion annually in medical expenses, lost wages and lost productivity; and **Whereas,** pain negatively impacts almost every aspect of a person's life including the ability to work, sleep and engage in social activities as well as adversely impacts pain sufferers' families and caregivers; and **Whereas,** the U.S. Pain Foundation's mission is to educate, connect, inform, empower and advocate on behalf of our over 74,000 members throughout the country and all those who live with chronic pain; and **Whereas,** the U.S. Pain Foundation provides education on pain management skills and constructive ways to cope with pain and find fulfillment in life; and **Whereas,** increased awareness about the effects of chronic pain result in better outcomes, increased access to good pain care and empowerment and validation for those living with pain. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Canton Board of Trustees does hereby declare September 2016 as "Pain Awareness Month" and recognizes the need to raise awareness of chronic pain and the necessity to educate and empower people with the resources they can use to cope. Philip J. LaJoy, Canton Township Supervisor Date: September 13, 2016 Ms. Suzanne Stewart, Ambassador of the U.S. Pain Foundation, thanked the Board for designating September as Pain Awareness Month in Canton. **Item C-2. Request For Resolution Of Local Body Of Government To Recognize "Canton Lions Club Foundation" As A Nonprofit In The Community For Purposes Of Making Application For A "Charitable Gaming License" To The Bureau Of State Lottery. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request from the "Canton Lions Club Foundation", 1492 Hendrie, Canton, Michigan 48187, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Purchase of a One Acre Parcel from the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities for a Future Parking Lot. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of the one acre parcel of land from the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign all documents necessary to close on the purchase. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendments:

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| Increase Expense | 246-200.970_0070 | Capital Outlay Land | $100,000 |
| Increase Revenue | 246-000.695 | Fund Balance Appropriation | $100,000 |

Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Resolution Stating Canton Township's Intent to Cease Wastewater Flows to the Wayne County - Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System by July 1, 2017. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following resolution, stating Canton's intent to cease wastewater flows to the Wayne County Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System on/or before July 1, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON APPROVING WITHDRAWAL FROM ROUGE VALLEY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM** At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, held this 13th day of September, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern daylight time. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS: WHEREAS:** The Charter Township of Canton (Canton Township) has participated in the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System (RVSDS, a/k/a Rouge Valley Interceptor System for RVIS) by entering into a contract with other Users in Wayne County, by and through its then Board of Public Works, dated August 10, 1961 (1961 RVIS Agreement) for the purpose of arranging transportation of wastewater from the Users to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) treatment facility. **WHEREAS:** When Wayne County delayed issuance of new sewer permits in the 1980s, Canton Township joined the Charter Townships of Plymouth and Northville (Plymouth Township and Northville Township) and formed the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) in 1986 to acquire, construct, finance, purchase, own, improve, enlarge, extend and operate a sewage disposal system, solid waste management system and/or a water supply system in accordance with Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. **WHEREAS:** WTUA entered into an agreement on July 22, 1988 with Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) for the acquisition of short term and long term leasehold rights in the YCUA wastewater treatment plant and for YCUA to provide additional sewage treatment services to the Township (1988 YCUA Agreement). **WHEREAS:** The WTUA member Townships entered into the WTUA Construction, Finance and Service Agreement dated September 28, 1988 (1988 Construction, Finance and Service Agreement) for the purpose of performing certain construction, providing certain financing and arranging for wastewater treatment service at the YCUA wastewater treatment plant on behalf of the Townships. **WHEREAS:** The 1988 Construction, Finance and Service Agreement acknowledged the member Townships' treatment capacities in RVIS, stated and affirmed a goal of delivering as much wastewater as practical to the YCUA wastewater treatment plant, consistent with the obligations of the Townships under the 1961 RVIS Agreement, and engaged and authorized WTUA to negotiate on behalf of the Townships for an equitable and orderly disposal of the Townships' capacity in RVIS and engaged WTUA to monitor wastewater flows of the Townships into the RVIS and the charges by Wayne County to insure that such charges reflect actual usage of the RVIS by the Townships and reflect the cost of service rendered. **WHEREAS:** WTUA and YCUA entered into the Plant Capacity and Discharge Pipe Lease, Plant Expansion Agreement and Wastewater Disposal Agreement dated October 17, 2000 (2000 YCUA Agreement), which superseded the 1988 YCUA Agreement, for the purpose of allowing WTUA to participate in a 17 million gallon per day (mgd) expansion of the existing YCUA wastewater treatment plant, receive additional short term and long term capacity and receive a right for further expansion of the plant in the future. **WHEREAS:** The WTUA member Townships entered into the WTUA Finance and Service Agreement dated October 17, 2000 (2000 Finance and Service Agreement), to replace the 1988 Construction, Finance and Service Agreement for the purpose of facilitating the immediate construction of the expanded YCUA plant, provide for the acquisition of certain short term and long term capacity and arrange for financing associated with the expanded YCUA plant. **WHEREAS:** The 2000 Finance and Service Agreement of the Townships affirmed the goal of delivering as much wastewater as practical to the YCUA wastewater treatment plant, consistent with the obligations of the Townships under the 1961 RVIS Agreement, again engaged and authorized WTUA to negotiate on behalf of the Townships for the equitable and orderly disposal of the Townships' capacity in RVIS and engaged WTUA to monitor the Townships' wastewater flows into RVIS and the charges by Wayne County to insure that such charges reflect actual use of RVIS by the Township and reflect the cost of service rendered. **WHEREAS:** The YCUA wastewater treatment plant expansion reached completion in 2006, resulting in WTUA having a total capacity of 25 mgd averaged daily flow in YCUA. **WHEREAS:** Because the 1961 RVIS Agreement was to expire in August 2011,WTUA and its member Townships and other Users of the RVSDS began to negotiate a new wastewater contract with Wayne County in 2009; those negotiations remain unfinished as of this date. **WHEREAS:** Faced with financial fiscal shortfalls in general funds, as well as financial resources for long term pension and other post-employment benefit obligations, Wayne County in recent years has raised the possibility on several occasions of attempting to raise funds by transferring its interest in the RVSDS to the Users or to third parties without the consent of the RVSDS Users, including WTUA's member Townships, even though the Users not only previously paid for the System improvements but also hold certain equitable rights in the System. **WHEREAS:** Wayne County in 2014-2015 improperly shifted funds of the RVSDS to the County's general fund before restoring them with interest. **WHEREAS:** WTUA and YCUA entered into the Fourth Amendment to the 2000 YCUA Agreement in September 2015, which resulted in providing WTUA with an additional 4.3 mgd of available capacity due to re-rating of the YCUA wastewater treatment plant so that WTUA has 29.3 mgd average daily flow capacity in YCUA. **WHEREAS:** Despite objections of Canton Township and WTUA, Wayne County in 2016 again delayed the issuance of certain sewer improvement permits due to alleged flow exceedances in the RVSDS caused by City of Plymouth flows in WTUA's wastewater transportation system and conditioned the issuance of those permits on several grounds, including the requirement that the WTUA member Townships decide by February 2017 whether they will remain a part of the RVSDS and fund their share of the RVSDS long term corrective action plan. **WHEREAS:** Wayne County has continued with its efforts to comply with the 1988 Final Order of Abatement 2117 (ACO-SW06-010), as amended, which was issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and which has obligated Wayne County to develop and implement a short term corrective action plan and to develop a long term corrective action plan to facilitate future flows in the RVSDS; total costs for the long term improvements are currently unknown and the method for allocating those costs among the Users is unresolved. **WHEREAS:** A comparison of sewer rates between the RVSDS and YCUA shows that RVSDS rates per thousand gallons of sewage have steadily increased since 2009 and significantly exceed YCUA rates. **WHEREAS:** WTUA retained Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc. (Stantec) to evaluate WTUA's capacity needs, options for meeting those needs and the costs of those options and to prepare a final master plan; that final master plan as completed in 2015 considered the options of retaining the existing flows in the RVSDS and YCUA, diverting all flows of WTUA to YCUA, and using a different allocation of wastewater discharges based on retaining some flow in the RVSDS while discharging other flows to YCUA. **WHEREAS:** Stantec recommended the option to divert all of WTUA flows to YCUA as the most cost effective solution, provided certain improvements are made to the Eckles Road pump station, Middle Rouge equalization basin and pump station, and Lower Rouge equalization basin and pump station. **WHEREAS:** Stantec has estimated that the WTUA member Townships will be able to pay back their investment associated with the final master plan's proposed improvements within 3 to 4 years. **WHEREAS:** Stantec additionally submits that savings will be realized due to elimination of industrial wastewater control charges now imposed by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA, which replaced DWSD), avoidance of RVSDS long term corrective action plan improvement costs and avoidance of other improvement costs in the GLWA system in the future. **WHEREAS:** WTUA's Director of Operations has concurred in Stantec's analysis and has expressed concerns about Wayne County's review and approval of future sewer permit applications, the County's operation and maintenance of the RVSDS and its management and control of costs, the County's financial management of the RVSDS and its funds, and future costs and rates of the GLWA System. **WHEREAS:** WTUA and Stantec have asked the MDEQ to concur that WTUA's capacity in YCUA is sufficient to meet MDEQ requirements for future applications of permits under Part 41 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, as amended, and the MDEQ's Sanitary Sewer Overflow Policy. **WHEREAS:** Canton Township Board of Trustees received information on the option of withdrawing from RVSDS at a study session on August 23, 2016. **WHEREAS:** Canton Township Board of Trustees has discussed the withdrawal from participation in RVSDS at the regular meeting of the Township Board on September 13, 2016. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS**: The Township Board authorizes Canton Township's withdrawal from further participation in the RVSDS. 2. The Township Board authorizes its Supervisor or other properly designated representative on WTUA's Board of Directors to recommend and support actions by Northville Township and Plymouth Township to withdraw from RVSDS in an effort to minimize future costs and other obligations of WTUA as their agent regarding any use of the existing or future capacity in the RVSDS as soon as practical and reasonable and to recommend and support a resolution of WTUA for the withdrawal from RVSDS by July 1, 2017. 3. The Township Board directs WTUA in accordance with the 2000 Finance and Service Agreement to negotiate on behalf of Canton Township for the equitable and orderly disposal of Canton Township's capacity in the RVSDS by July 1, 2017 or such other suitable date on terms determined to be feasible and appropriate by WTUA, to periodically inform Canton Township's Municipal Services Director of WTUA's actions, and as necessary to secure any approvals or other consents from the Canton Township Board of Trustees. 4. The Township Board supports the development of a new agreement to amend or replace the 2000 Finance and Service Agreement and to review and as reasonable and necessary amend such other agreements and documents, including but not limited to bylaws, of WTUA, to carry out the withdrawal from the RVSDS and to reflect changed circumstances. **APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON September 13, 2016 2016** Motion by: ____Second by: ___ Roll Call: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Ayes: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Anthony I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Motion adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 13th Day of September, 2016 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Dated: September 14, 2016 Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Charter Township of Canton **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Contract with Great Lakes Recycling Incorporated (d.b.a. Simple Recycling) for the Collection of Soft Recyclables. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the contract with Great Lakes Recycling Incorporated (d.b.a. Simple Recycling), and further authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the contract on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Award of Professional Design and Consultant Services Contract to OHM for the Initial Phase of Fire Station #2 Improvements. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams award a contract for professional design and consultant services for the initial phase of Fire Station #2 improvements to OHM in the amount of $12,700 plus a 10% contingency of $1,270 for a total of $13,970. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Bid Award for Asphalt Repair Projects. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award the bid for Asphalt Paving Repairs to The Jeffery Company, 27291 Fort St., Trenton, Michigan 48183 in the amount of $47,343 with funds to be paid from Account #584-697-78.970_0080 Capital Outlay Building & Improvements Fellows Creek Golf Club in the amount of $8,360 and Account #207-301-50.970.0020 Police Capital Outlay Building & Improvements in the amount of $38,983. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Authorization of Agreement for ADA Transition Plan Consulting Services. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize a contract for ADA Transition Plan Consulting Services with Accessology Inc., 301 West Louisiana Street, McKinney, Texas 75069 in the amount of $49,900 from Account # 101-200.801-0050 Professional and Contracted Services General Government. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Bid Award for Electrical Panels Upgrade at Canton Sports Center. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award the Canton Sports Center electrical panels upgrade to Corby Energy Services, Inc., 6001 Schooner Dr. Belleville, MI 48188 in the amount of $17,975 from Account # 246-750.970_0020, Improvement Fund Capital Outlay Building and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Bid Award for Roof Replacement on Heritage Park Facilities. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for Roof Replacement on Heritage Park Facilities with Roof One LLC, 275 S. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341 in the amount of $16,900 to be paid from Account # 246-750.970_0020, Improvement Fund Capital Outlay Building and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Acceptance of FY 2015 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept the FY2015 FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant awarded to Canton for the replacement of 43 SCBA's, with a 10% match requirement by Canton. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approving a New Ordinance Officer Position. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a new Ordinance Officer position assigned to Public Safety's Ordinance Enforcement Unit, but funded and primarily utilized by Building & Inspection Services. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a budget amendment increasing the 2016 General Fund Balance Appropriation and the Building Services Salaries/Fringes accounts by $20,448.95. ***Increase Revenues:*** General Fund Balance – Fund Balance Appropriation: #101-000.695 $20,448.95 ***Increase Appropriations:*** General Fund – Building Svcs. Salaries: #101-371.705.0010 $14,300.00 General Fund – Building Svcs. Misc Fringes: #101-371.720.xxxx $ 6,148.95 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Administration & Public Safety Fiber Network Upgrade. (ITS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of Network Fiber Upgrades from Western Tel-Com in the amount not to exceed $12,420. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Consideration of Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) with a Term Ending December 31, 2019. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) with a Term Ending December 31, 2019 and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-13 Consideration of Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) with a Term Ending December 19, 2019. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) with a Term Ending December 19, 2019 and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Yack to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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## Barefoot presents Putnam County Spelling Bee

Barefoot Productions Theatre will present The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee through Sept. 25.

The production won two Tony awards and the Drama Desk award and will mark the 11th season of the Barefoot Productions.

The show will be presented at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth and tickets, priced at $20 can be purchased online at www.just-gobarefoot.com or by phone at (734)404-6889.

"An eclectic group of kids arrives at the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, each eager to win for very different reasons.

"The show is full of hilarious, touching, and catchy songs, each speller reveals his/her hopes, struggles, and passions as they make their way through the competition," said director Amanda Durham of Westland.

The show also includes some audience participation when a few folks will be asked to compete in the Bee against the actors.

The show is suggested for those older than 16.

Shows will begin with an 8 p.m. curtain Fridays and Saturday Sept. 23 and 24. A matinee at 2 p.m. is planned for Sept. 25.

In conjunction with the show, the theater group is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Ruth Ellis Center in Detroit.

Donations of clothing, coats, boots, shoes, warm winter items adult sizes Small to XXL can be dropped at the theater from noon until 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 25.

## Plymouth art exhibit will benefit area Humane Society

Artist Mark Benglian will host family and friends in the Main Gallery at the Plymouth Arts Council for "Louder Devils", a fundraising exhibit to benefit the Michigan Humane Society and the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Friday, Sept. 30.

Benglian is a non-profit artist from Michigan whose work focuses on intuitive mark-making and story-telling. Most of his pieces are created using salvaged or recycled materials and most, if not all proceeds from art sales are donated to animal rescue and protection initiatives including; Stiggy's Dogs, The Michigan Humane Society and the ASPCA. For the past 13 years Benglian has been an accomplished graphic designer, teacher and artist and carries bachelor of fine arts and master of arts degrees from Michigan State University.

"Louder Devils" will continue through Oct. 30.

The event is free with complimentary refreshments.

Plymouth Community Arts Council Exhibit Programming for 2016 is sponsored in part by a generous grant from the Plymouth Community Foundation.

The arts council building is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-4278 or visit www.pymoutharts.com.

## Library hosts meeting of state Historical Commission

The Plymouth District Library hosted a meeting of the members of the Michigan Historical Commission members last Tuesday.

The meeting was open to the public who were invited to join the 10 commission members each appointed by the governor.

The commission utilizes state history to reinvent Michigan and preserves the cultural environment through the sharing of stories, active learning, and historical preservation.

The Michigan Historical Commission, in conjunction with the Michigan Historical Center, addresses such efforts as the Michigan Historical Markers, the Southeast Michigan Water Project, Capitol Park in Detroit and the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War project. Commission goals include diversity and inclusiveness, public history and outreach, educational achievement and stewardship.

Plymouth Township resident Jack Dempsey serves on the commission and welcomed the public to the library for the meeting.

Local history is readily available at the library, through the online local history portal and on the reference floor, noted Library Director Carol Souchuk. Librarians can provide assistance, in addition to access to the Plymouth Mail Newspaper dating 1887-1914, high school yearbooks dating back to 1913, census records, historical electronic photo collection, local Arcadia Press books, and other research material.

The library is located at 223 S. Main St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-0750.

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according to Price, only one member remains on the commission, following the resignation of one member and the expiration of the terms of another three.

Trustee Steve Mann, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board and who is not seeking election, said the new board of trustees could make a decision and "do what they like" about the commission. Mann, along with Curmi and Trustee Bob Doroshewitz, also a successful primary candidate, cast the three dissenting votes on the proposal to disband the commission.

The measure is expected to come up for a second vote Sept. 27.

## Music studio offers $5 lessons

Harris Conservatory of Music instructors are offering $5 10-minute lessons on any musical instrument during an open house set for 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sept. 25.

The lessons will be available for children and adults who can try as many of the different musical instruments on hand as they choose. Voice lessons will also be offered.

Instruments available for lessons during the open house include both acoustic and electric guitar; bass guitar; piano; violin; cello; alto and tenor saxophone; clarinet; flute; drum, including marching, percussion, mallets, hand drums and spoons; trumpet and cornet; banjo, mandolin; dobro and ukulele.

The music conservatory is located at 445 S Harvey St. in Plymouth.For more information or directions, call (734) 725-9926.

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### 1. Obituaries

**Doris "Jackie" Lewis**

Doris J. "Jackie" Lewis, 86, passed away Sept. 15, 2016 at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Lewis, who had lived in West Branch since 1993, formerly lived in Wayne. She was born on May 1, 1930 in Inkster to Jack and Mattie (Bowers) Hudson. She married Ivan Lewis in Wayne, on Sept. 1, 1950. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First United Methodist Church in West Branch, United Methodist Women, and Kiwanis Club of West Branch. She was a director of volunteers for Office of Economic Opportunity under Gov. Soapy Williams. She also founded Stephens Ministry at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne, and was the secretary for a period of time. She worked for the Headstart program and also worked with senior citizens. She enjoyed crafts, traveling, playing the piano, music, helping others, and spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her loving husband, Ivan Lewis of West Branch; her children, Gregory (Nancy) Lewis of New Boston, Paul (Amy) Lewis of Westland, Joy (Bryan) Schroeder of Port Huron, and Gail (Ron) Morris of Port Huron; grandchildren, Tara, Jessica, Joshua, Matthew, Kristen, Katie, Michael, Nancy, Angela and Katherine; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Ginger Torok of Castro Valley, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Joyce Aspenwall and her brother, Lloyd Hudson.

Visitation was at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home in West Branch. Funeral services took place at the First United Methodist Church in West Branch with the Rev. Tim Dibble officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial West in Westland.

Memorial Contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.

Online condolences can be shared at www.steuernolm-claren.com

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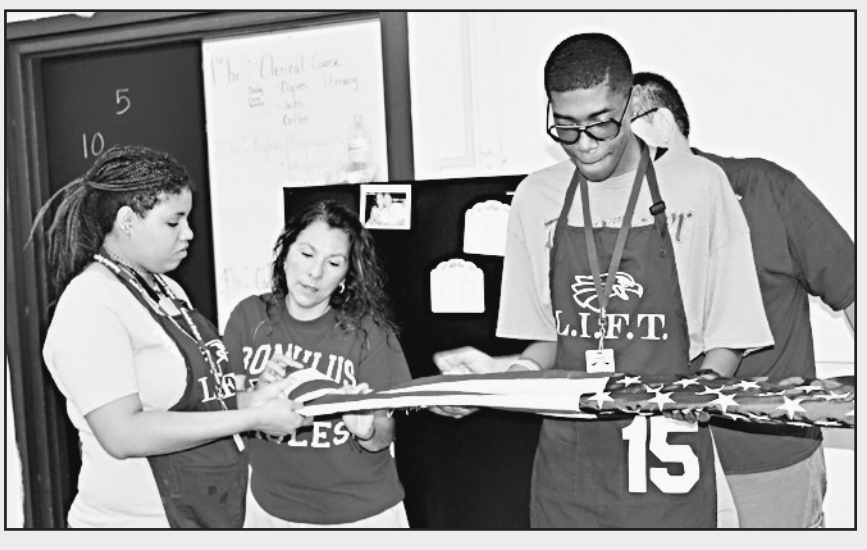
# ROMULUS



## Lessons in respect

As America recently honored the lives lost during the 15-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Romulus School Board President and Army Veteran Tom Kuderick took time to help students born after 2001 understand the significance of the events. Kuderick spoke to Romulus students about patriotism, being active citizens and taught them how to properly raise, lower, and fold the American Flag. Students in Alexia Mancilla's L.I.F.T. program can now properly handle the daily task of raising and lowering the flag. "I enjoyed spending time with the students, they had an interest in their country and wanted to learn more about the flag. The American flag symbolizes freedom and is a constant reminder of the opportunities and privileges we have as American citizens," Kuderick said.

# Annual Health Fair draws large crowd

Hundreds of area residents participated in the recent Health and Wellness Fair at the Romulus Senior Center last week. The free event targets senior citizens but was open to people of all ages from Romulus and surrounding communities.

The day featured resources and helpful information from a variety of vendors including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Senior Alliance, Corpore Sano, Beltone Hearing Center, Romulus Athletic Center, the Lodge at Taylor, Regency Health Care, Health Quest and many others.

"We are happy to continue our Health Fair again this year and encourage all residents, not just our seniors, to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

Vaccinations for the flu and shingles were provided along with free blood pressure checks, blood sugar screenings, raffles and prizes.

"We had a great fair this year. There were many free offerings, prizes and give-aways that we hoped would entice our residents to come and learn about bettering their health," said Rose Swidan, senior services director for Romulus.

For more information, contact Swidan at (734) 955-4120.

Local residents took advantage of the free health care advice and testing during the annual Health and Wellness Fair in Romulus last week.

## ORDINANCE 16-009
## CITY OF ROMULUS
## APPENDIX A - ZONING
## AMENDMENT 1.229

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by conditionally rezoning certain property from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 1: To conditionally rezone 4.703 acres, parcel #80-004-02-0839-000, at 27732 Ecorse, owned by M & M Express Trucking, Inc. from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District.

Legal Description of Parcel
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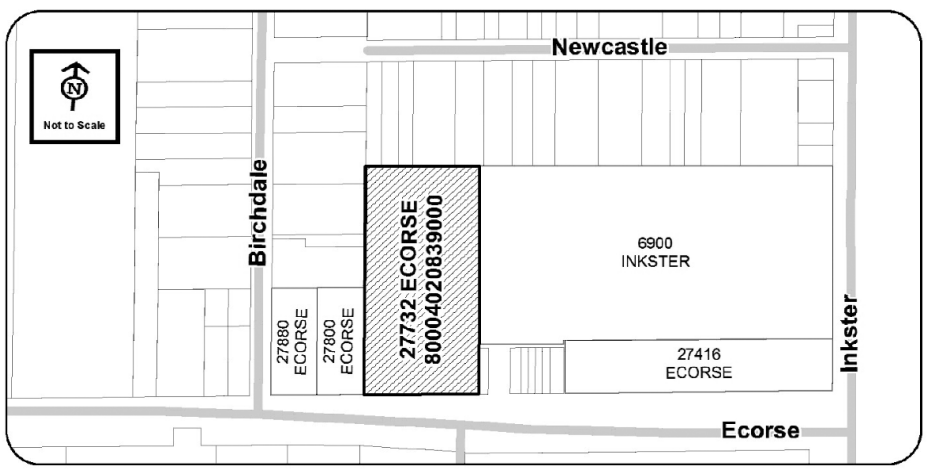


SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 6th day of September, 2016.

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LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 6th day of September, 2016.

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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Introduced: August 22, 2016
Adopted: September 6, 2016
Published: September 22, 2016

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## ORDINANCE 16-008
## CITY OF ROMULUS
## APPENDIX A - ZONING
## AMENDMENT 1.228

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning certain property from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 1: To rezone 5.81 acres, parcel #80-001-99-0008-703 owned by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District.

Legal Description of Parcel

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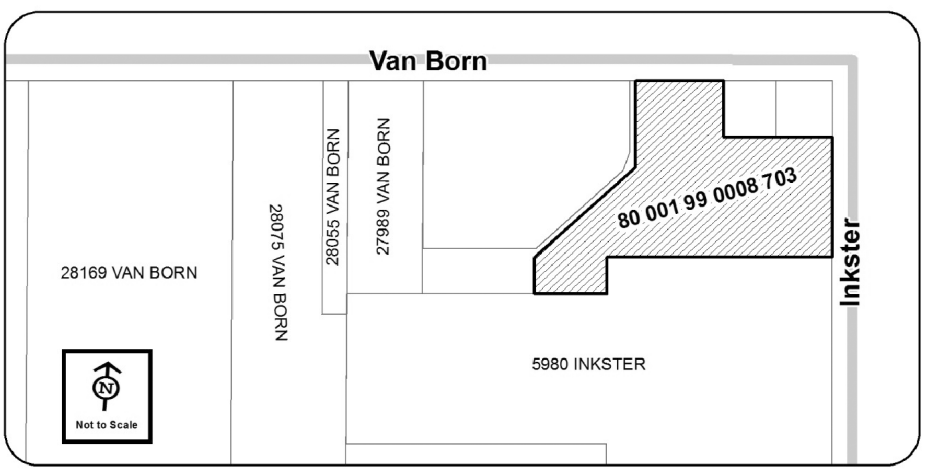


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# Northville

## Home invasion investigations continue in township

Northville Township police are continuing to investigate two home invasions that took place recently.

Police received a 911 call at about 11 a.m. Sept. 13 from a resident reporting that a home invasion was under way in his home. He said that two subjects were attempting to break into the residence and the caller hid in a closet when he observed one of the suspects armed with a handgun.

When Northville officers arrived at the residence, the two suspects had fled and nothing was taken from the home. While investigating the incident, police received a second 911 call reporting a home invasion with had just occurred in the same area of Beck Road, south of Eight Mile Road.

In this instance, according to police reports, entry had been forced into the residence and electronics and jewelry were reported stolen. Police surmise that the two incidents are related.

The subjects were observed by a witness in a vehicle described as a newer, light-colored, four-door sedan. One subject was described as a light complexioned black male approximately 5-feet, 10-inches tall with a medium build. The second subject was described as a black male with a medium build and braided hair, according to police reports.

Police have requested that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Northville Township Detective Bureau (248) 349-9400. To remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers 1-800-SPEAKUP.

## Unsung Heroes will 'speak' at annual tour of cemetery

Some of the unsung heroes from the history of Northville will tell their own stories near their gravesites during the annual Oakwood Cemetery Walk planned from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9.

Visitors will hear from the costumed characters about moving the state Capitol, Underground railroad connections, the war where no one got killed (except the mule), an honest builder, a real '49er, and many others from the past of the area.

Advance timed tickets for the tour are priced at $15 per person or $10 per person for Northville Historical Society members. Each tour will last about 90 minutes and will take place rain or shine. Timed tickets include light refreshments following each tour at the Northville Art House.

Tickets are now available for purchase at: o Knightsbridge Antique Mall at 42305 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, by cash or check only. For availability and hours, call (248) 344-7200

Tickets are also available at Mill Race Historical Village at 215 Griswold St. For availability and hours, call (248) 348-1845

Tickets can also be purchased at the office at the Cady Inn, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or from 1-4 p.m. Sundays at the at the J. M. Mead General Store. Credit, cash or check accepted.

Tickets can be purchased online by emailing archives@millracenorthville.org with the number of tickets and desired tour time(s). PayPal instructions and confirmation will follow.

Any remaining tickets will be priced at $18 per person at Oakwood Cemetery beginning at 1 p.m. the day of the Cemetery Walk.

Oakwood Cemetery Walk 2016 is sponsored by the Northville Historical Society and is a fundraiser for Mill Race Historical Village. For more information about the Cemetery Walk or future events at Mill Race Historical Village visit www.millracenorthville.org or call (248) 348-1845. The Northville Historical Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

## Meijer

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dent noted that there are 400 cars daily in the nearby technical center which causes serious traffic congestion and this plan would add to that problem.

"This is not a strip center. There will be a community area for community events with sidewalks all along Beck and Five Mile. The Meijer will be 50,000 square feet smaller than the one on Eight Mile," Neumann continued.

Nix told the crowd that the development would leverage more than $4 million in improvements from Wayne County and that while there is a traffic problem on Beck Road, the county currently has no obligation to fix it.

"This development is crucial to the MITC" (Michigan International Technology Center). He said that the location was clearly a "commercial corner" and that the township could not "flip" the land. He added that there is some contamination at the land and with this proposal, the developer would pay for part of the remediation and a brownfield plan would pay a portion. "It could be anywhere from $500 to $5 million," he said.

After the meeting, Township Manager Chip Snider said Redico's final cost for the land was still under negotiation as PUD details are not finalized and dependent on the final site plan.

"We hope to have about $5 million in seed money left when we're all done and be able to demolish the old psychiatric hospital. However, under our agreement, the state will take 40 percent," he said, referring to an agreement with the state that stipulates when title passed to the township they could not exercise claims on the land if it were not developed for a public purpose. That has since changed and a 60/40 percent arrangement is in place.

Snider attributed the unusually large assembly of residents at the meeting to a "well funded Canton attorney" who represents a Plymouth Township business affected by the Redico development, including the nearby Shell Gas Station on the south side of Five Mile Road.

Charter Township of Canton

**Notice of Public Accuracy Test**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The test will take place on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** in the **Clerk's Office**, in the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To all residents and other interested parties: Agendas and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings are available for review online at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI.

Regular Meeting dates in 2016: September 27, October 11, October 25, November 15 and December 13.
Special meetings, if any, will occur on Tuesdays, unless otherwise posted. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

Nancy Conzelman
Township Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2016 for the following:

**IRRIGATION SYSTEM SERVICES**

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA**
**OCTOBER 13, 2016**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

**7:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes:** September 8th, 2016 Minutes

**General Calendar:**

1. Applicant and Project Representative, David Przygoda for the property located at 6549 Canton Center Road N., on the west side of Canton Center N. between Hanford and Warren Roads appealing Article 4.01.C.6 Off Street Parking Requirements Minimum Number of Stacking Spaces for Each Bank Drive Thru Window. Parcel ID 71-033-99-0009-711 (Planning)
2. Applicant Timothy A., Sr. and Nancy E. Moore, Canton, MI for property located at 1447 Copeland Circle, on the west side of Copeland Circle between Saltz and Shadow Land Roads in the Smokler Truesdell-Parkland Estates, appealing Article 2.03(a) Accessory Structures and Uses, Article 2.03(a) 3 Nuisances and Article 2.03(f) Locational Requirements for Air Conditioning Units. Parcel ID71-053-04-0178-000 (Building)
3. Applicant Ed Doyle, AIA, MBA and Project Representative, Svetlana Vrubel for the property located at 41637 Ford Road, on the south side of Ford Road between N. Haggerty and N. Lilley appealing Article 6A.00 Signs, Section 6A.17 Wall Sign Area Scale. Parcel ID 053-99-0004-001 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

*Effective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID**
**ITB 16/17-04 36542 GODDARD FACADE IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS-CDBG CONTRACT #15-24-14E**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified licensed contractors, registered with the City of Romulus Building Department, for all work as outlined herein for as part of the CDBG funded facade improvements at 36542 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 (CDBG Contract 15-24-14E).

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms, plans and specifications must be obtained through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) at www.mitn.info/.
(2) A public viewing copy of the plans and specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the office of Community Development, City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on or after 1:00 p.m. on September 19, 2016. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm excluding holidays.
(3) A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 in the City of Romulus Council Chambers located on the main floor of the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Following a brief introduction and opportunity for questions, the meeting will continue with a viewing of the facility.
(4) Two copies of the bid must be submitted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **October 03, 2016**. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(5) All copies of the proposals should be submitted in a single sealed envelope and addressed using the proposal label provided in the ITB documents.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive irregularities.
(7) The project is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded project and subject to Prevailing Wage Regulations as dictated by the Davis-Bacon Act and Section 3 requirement. Construction work that is financed with Federal funds must adhere to certain Federal labor standards requirements. The project requires that workers receive no less than the prevailing wages being paid for similar work in the same area. The contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity), and that the contractor will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. Minority, female, and Section 3 contractors are specifically invited to bid on this contract. The city also request general contractors to use minority, female, and Section 3 residents and subcontractors whenever possible. Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1964, Title 40§ 276A, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965, No 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards, Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, and Title 18 U.S.C., Section 874, known as the "Anti-Kickback Act", and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.
(8) Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a certified check, bid bond or cashier's check payable to the City of Romulus in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Romulus. The guarantee of the successful Bidder shall be forfeited for failure to execute a contract and bonds within ten (10) days after award.
(9) Bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date for submitting bids.
(10) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and all required endorsements.
(11) The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Maintenance Bonds each in the full amount of the Contract.
(12) The right is reserved by the City of Romulus to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City.
(13) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Golden days

### Wayne couple marks 50th anniversary with trip to Ireland

Harold and Sharon Bennett

Harold and Sharon Bennett of Wayne will mark their 50th anniversary with a party for family and friends at the end of the month, just before they depart for a trip to Ireland to mark the occasion.

The couple met at the Wayne Free Methodist Church in 1965 and began dating in January of 1966. They became engaged in May and were married Sept. 27, 1966 by a Justice of Peace in Romulus. The couple both attended Wayne Memorial High School. Her family lived Westland and his family resided in Wayne.

Almost immediately after their wedding, Harold Bennett was drafted and served in the U.S. Army. He spent their first wedding anniversary in boot camp in Kentucky and was then briefly stationed in Georgia where the couple was together before he was deployed to Asia.

When her husband was sent to Vietnam, Sharon Bennett moved in with her parents as she was pregnant with twin girls born Oct. 21, 1968. She and the babies moved into the home in which the couple still lives on Third Street in Wayne in July of 1969.

Bennett worked as a waitress in a Chinese restaurant for 30 years while babysitting all four of the couple's grandchildren as they were born. Daughter Sharon Bleyaert, a Registered Nurse, is the mother of their oldest granddaughter, Devon, 25, a college student, and grandson, Daniel, 22, who is also in college. Her twin, Serena Schnau, a preschool teacher in the Wayne/Westland schools, is the mother of grandsons, Dustin, 20, a student, and Dalton, 16, a student at Wayne Memorial High School.

Harold Bennett worked in the auto parts business for 40 years after leaving the Army. He spent 27 years with B&L Auto Supply in Romulus where he was the manager.

The couple is retired now and enjoys taking Harold's 1980 Cadillac to the Dream Cruise and other car shows. Sharon Bennett said she enjoys sewing and crafts and the couple also enjoys working at elections for the City of Wayne.

The entire family and many friends are expected to help the couple celebrate their half century of marriage.

## Historical commission will host Cemetery Walk

The Wayne Historical Society will host the third annual Cemetery Walk from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 2 at Westlawn (formerly Glenview) Cemetery, located at Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

The guided tour will highlight prominent African Americans from the Wayne community including singer Jackie Wilson, boxer Sonny Banks and Nolan Strong from the Diablos, all of whom are buried at the facility.

Organizers are in need of volunteers to help serve refreshments at the free event. Volunteers will be asked to help for one hour, from 1-2 p.m. or from 2-3 p.m. serving cider and doughnuts.

The tent and refreshments are well in hand, organizers said, but help is still needed at the event which is "a great way to learn about our city's history."

There is no admission fee although donations will be accepted.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Wayne Historical Society through Facebook or call (313) 605-0821.

The cemetery is located at 31472 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

## Library commission appointment is OK'd

Bob Johnson

Bob Johnson has been appointed to the William P. Faust Library Board.

Johnson's appointment by Mayor William Wild was confirmed at a meeting of the members of the city council earlier last month.

Johnson is a 45-year resident of the city. His duties on the board will include overseeing the operation of the library and the library director. Meetings of the board take place at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the community meeting room at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

Johnson and his wife are the parents of two children and one grandchild. Johnson previously served on the Westland Cable Commission and the Brownfield Redevelopment Board.

## AT&T donates $5,000 to support Norwayne center

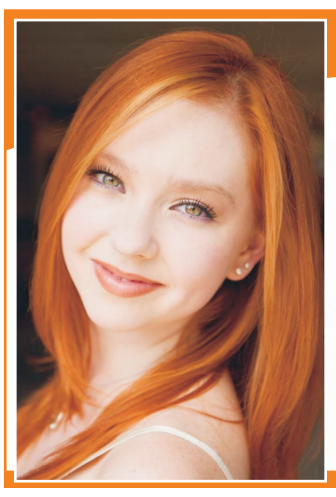
AT&T has donated $5,000 to the city of Westland in support of the Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center.

"Since it's opening last year, The Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center has proved to be a wonderful hub of active civic engagement here in Westland," said JoAnne Campbell, Westland Community Development director. "This generous contribution from AT&T will only help us further improve what is already a great community asset, and that's exciting for everyone here in Westland."

The check was presented last week to the city by Robert Jones, the AT&T regional director of external affairs to Mayor William Wild at City Hall.

Also in attendance were Campbell, State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) and State Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland)

The vitality center is housed in a renovated former elementary school and includes a volunteer-run library, devoted space for children's activities, and community rooms that can be reserved for both public and private events.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**THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 2016 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 2016**

| LOCATION | 9/22 | 9/23 | 9/24 | 9/25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34177 McBride | X | X | X | X |
| 12751 Harrison | X | X | X | X |
| 28644 Ecorse | X | X | X | X |
| 35526 Grant St | | X | X | X |
| 15770 Orchard | | X | X | X |
| 16240 Middlebelt | | X | X | X |
| 6538 Inkster | X | X | X | X |
| 7390 Taft | X | X | X | X |
| 35721 Park Place | | | X | X |
| 15614 Meadow | | X | X | X |
| 6219 2nd St | | | X | X |
| 15434 Collins | | X | X | X |
| 15815 Anthony | X | X | X | X |
| 16158 Ironstone | X | X | X | X |
| 15600 Orchard | X | X | X | X |
| 6312 Wayne Rd | X | X | X | X |
| 11425 Wahrman | X | X | X | X |
| 9441 Karen | | X | X | X |
| 6329 Fourth | X | X | X | X |
| 11071 Wahrman | X | X | X | X |
| 9660 Essex | X | X | X | |
| 6380 Cordell | X | X | X | X |
| 9450 Biddle | X | X | X | X |
| 30990 Pennsylvania | | | X | X |
| 31942 Augusta | X | X | | X |
| 37901 Barth | X | X | X | X |
| 13244 Huron River Dr | X | X | X | X |
| 28386 Heather Way | X | X | X | X |
| 28359 Heather Way | X | X | X | X |
| 14648 Inkster | X | X | X | X |
| 8650 Grover | X | X | X | X |
| 9538 Washington | | | | X |
| 11441 Wahrman | X | X | X | X |
| 11126 Wayne Rd | X | X | X | |

# Calendar of events

### Native American Heritage celebrated

Native American Heritage Day will be celebrated from 1-5 p.m. Saturday;, Sept. 24 at Nankin Mills Park in Westland.

This is a free event but visitors are encouraged to bring a lawn chair as seating is limited.

The North American Indian Association will present drumming, dancing, Native artisans displaying and selling crafts, native food available for purchase and other Native American interpretive exhibits.

Event parking is available on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail. The Nankin Mills Center is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

### Tour d'Ville rolls

Momentum is building among bicyclists from novice to expert for the Rotary Club of Northville third annual Tour de Ville bicycle tour on Saturday, Sept. 24

The Tour de Ville bike ride is a family-oriented event, not a race, with all routes beginning and ending in historic downtown Northville, at The Village Workshop, 455 East Cady. Routes include 10, 30 or 40-mile rides that travel exclusively along the historic Edward Hines Drive. There also is a 75-mile loop for seasoned riders that starts in Northville and travels to Grosse Ile and returns. The registration fee is $55 on the day of the event.

For more information about the Tour de Ville, visit www.tourdeville.org

### Garden Club meets

Members of the Romulus Garden Club meet at 5 p.m. the first, third and fourth Mondays of the month at the Romulus Public Library.

The club includes new and experienced gardeners.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7589.

### Farmer's Market continues

The Romulus Farmer's Market will continue from noon until 6 p.m. on Wednesday through Oct. 12.

The market takes place at the Romulus Municipal Complex, 11111 Wayne Road.

For more information, call (734) 955-4531.

### New date for beer tasting

Friends of the Wayne Public Library has postponed the Beer Tasting fundraising to Sept. 30. Advance tickets purchased for the August date will be honored in September.

The event will now begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at the library. The event will feature a local brewing expert who will discuss the craft brewing process. There will be three specialty beers to sample, and pizza and snacks will be provided.

Tickets are $15 per person and are available at the Circulation Desk. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is recommended.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

### Scarecrow Contest set

The City of Romulus will sponsor a Scarecrow Contest during the month of October.

Businesses, organization, individuals and families are invited to enter a scarecrow to help decorate downtown.

Scarecrows must be received by Sept. 30. Official rules and an application can be found at Romulus City and the DPW building or at www.romulusgov.com or by calling (734) 942-7571.

There is no entry fee for the event.

### City plans Fall Festival

The City of Wayne will host a Fall Festival from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 1 throughout the downtown area.

Planned events include pumpkin painting in Derby's Alley (between GI Surplus and Flagship Boutique on Michigan Avenue, food trucks and carts featuring gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches and other treats; a pop-up flea market behind Helium Studio on Wayne Road and giveaways and deals inside downtown businesses.

For more information, call (734) 629-6822.

### Chocolate Affair tickets on sale

Tickets for A Chocolate Affair, a benefit for First Step, the program for counseling and emergency housing for victims of domestic and sexual violence, are now on sale.

The event is planned for 2-5 p.m. Oct.2 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

For the $30 admission ticket, visitors can sample chocolate delights from Southeastern Michigan restaurants, confectioners and caterers along with chocolate tastings and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Entertainment will be provided by the Sweet Adelines, Voices in Harmony.

The event is hosted by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth Fagan Division.

Tickets are available at First Step offices in Plymouth or by calling (734) 981-1702 or (734) 453-1459.

### Kick or Treat planned

Kick or Treat, a Halloween Footgolf Tournament, will begin with a 2 p.m. shotgun start Oct. 9 at the Par-3 course at Lower Huron Metro Park in Belleville.

The entry fee is $25 per golfer and includes foot golf and a barbeque dinner. There will be prizes for the best costumes or outfit, longest kick and closest to the hole. There is an additional $10 fee to enter Lower Huron Metro Park.

The 18-hole event is suitable for adults, children and families.

All proceeds will benefit the Van Buren Civic Fund, a Michigan 501 c 3 organizations which supports a mission to enhance the quality of life for residents of Van Buren Township. Sponsors are still being sought.

For registration or more information, call (734) 751-2046 or email vanburencivicfund@gmail.com.

### Genealogist to speak

The Wayne Historical Society and the Wayne Public Library will host a genealogy workshop with John Mills.

Mills will teach a workshop about family genealogy from 6:30 until 10 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Wayne Public Library.

This is a free session and those who plan to attend should bring notebooks, tablets, laptops and information about their family history.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information, call (734) 721-7832.

### Wine tasting benefit set

Tony Sacco's and Plymouth Community United Way are joining forces once again for a Craft Beer and Wine Tasting fundraiser from 8-10 p.m. Oct. 14.

Tickets are $30 per person, and must be purchased in advance by calling (734) 453-6879 or visiting the office at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth. They accept cash, check, or credit cards. With credit cards, purchases can be made directly over the phone, and tickets will be mailed on the same day.

Plymouth Community United Way will receive 50 percent of each ticket sold. Each ticket includes samples of a variety of red and white wines, a selection of craft beer samples and wine appetizers and food samples.

Tony Sacco's is located at 1663 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187.

### First Step Fundraiser set

First Step will host a strolling cocktail reception, hors d'oervres and a live and silent auction from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 13 at Northville Hills Golf Club, 15565 Bay Hill Dr., Northville.

Tickets for the event are $75 and a portion of all ticket sales will be donated to the building and operational costs.

For information, phone (734) 667-4653.

### All About the Arts revealed

A free concert by the Sweet Adelines and local Barbershop singers is planned for 7-8:30 Tuesday, Oct. 18 at the Western Campus of the Wayne County Community College District at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The concert series is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

The event is presented by the School of Continuing Education. For more information, contact (734) 374-3232.

### Resource Open House planned

Community Living Services in Wayne will host free Resource Open House sessions from 10 a.m. until noon and 6-8 p.m. Oct. 20.

The sessions are designed to help parents and caregivers of those with a disability navigate the confusing mental health system.

This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers of children and adult children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to ask questions about how a person becomes eligible to receive mental health services, Medicaid and Medicare, community resources, alternatives to guardianship, transportation, school transition, staffing, budgets, employment and much more.

This event is open to the public and not limited to those receiving services from CLS. A few confirmed vendors include the Alzheimer's Association, The Detroit-Wayne Community Mental Health Authority, Community Work Opportunities, CLS Peer Mentors, and the CLS Family Services Department will be on hand .

Community Living Services is located at 35425 Michigan Ave. West in Wayne.


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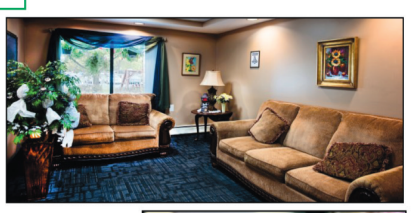

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